

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, April 12, 1907

Hon W. A. Shelly, Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Ernest Haynes

Hutz Moore Petri Powell Von Rosenberg & Wilkesin 10

Absent Aldermen Macken Miller Redd Scott

In Motion the Minutes were approved as

recorded by the Clerk, without reading

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Crooker, Petition of P. F. Taylor to redeem
certain personal property purchased by the City at
Fair Dale. Read and on motion referred to the Committee
on Claims & accounts.

By Alderman Moore - Petition of Eugene Overstreet for
permission of fire in Ascertained Point.

Read and on motion petition granted

By Alderman Moore Petition of R. E. Jones for permission
to erect an iron clad building within the fire limits

Read and on motion petition granted

By Alderman Moore Petition of Mrs Anna Peterson for
damages. Read and on motion referred to the Claims
& accounts Committee. Aldermen Macken Miller & Scott concurred in the same.

Reports of City Officers -

The Mayor laid before the Council the quarterly report of
the Water & Light Commission for the quarter ending Dec 31, 1906. Also the report of the Commission for the year ending
Dec 31st 1906, which were on motion referred to their
appropriate Committees, without reading

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the City
Engineer, regarding the opening of Garden Street between
Wallen & Nashosta streets, which was read and on motion
referred to the City Attorney.

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Lewis from the ordinance Committee made
a verbal report on the ordinance requiring City RR Co.
to issue transfers.

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber
Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance
appropriating the sum of \$4459.85 for the purpose of
paying J. H. Rutledge for gravel furnished the City

The ordinance was read the second time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following, Voted
Yes Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Ernest Haynes, Hutz
Macken Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Redd, Scott

Von Rosenberg, Wilkesin
Nay & none

New Business

By Alderman Crookshen an ordinance ordering an election to obtain the consent of two thirds ~~of the~~ of the property tax paying qualified voters of the City of Austin to the levy of an additional school tax of not exceeding 8 1/3 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property subject to taxation by said City, the proceeds of said tax to be used to support and maintain the public free schools of the City of Austin.

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Ernest Haynes Holtz Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Scott Von Rosenberg
Witham

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Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time Judge Fulmore President of the Board of School Trustees was invited to address the Council which he did, after which the blanks in the ordinance as to places of holding said election and the names of judges, were filled and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crookshen Ernest Haynes Holtz Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Scott Von Rosenberg Witham

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Nays None

By Alderman Crookshen an ordinance prohibiting the hanging of wreaths on the streets or sidewalks within the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the ordinance Committee

Judge Fulmore President of the Board of School Trustees extended an invitation to Board of Aldermen & the Mayor to attend a lunch to be given by the pupils of the High School at the High School Dining Hall at 5 o'clock PM Thursday April 4th 1897. On motion the invitation was accepted

Judge Day Subt State Buildings & Grounds was invited to address the Council, which he did and suggested that he be allowed to use a part of the street on the North and East sides of the Capital Governors Mansion for the purpose of terracing the grounds.

On motion of Alderman Crookshen the Street Committee and Engineer who were to confer with Judge Day in regard to the matter and report their conclusions to the Council

Mr H. S. Watson was invited to address the Council on his proposition to rename the Alum.

With remarks Mr Watson submitted his name, proposition

Danbury Texa, March 3d, 1907

To the City Council of the City
(of the City of Austin)

Gentlemen:

Proposition
Shields Construction Co.
to build a dam

We the undersigned hereby agree to build a dam of reinforced Concrete 60 ft thick 66 wide at base, step from upstream protected with wall 4ft thick and 21 ft deep under the foundation on upstream side and wall at angle of 30 degrees down stream 4 feet thick with 10 foot extension from the dam to protect the same from thunder-storms and scouring from the waste from the proposed house. The dam to be 1300 feet long and to be built in lines and idea suggested by A. O. Watson, Architect, the same to include a driveway through a tunnel 16 feet wide for public road across the river and from which to control the 3 sluice-gates to be located in main channel of the river. We propose to furnish complete plans and specifications and to complete the dam within two or three years from date that work is begun and further oblige ourselves to begin work on or before January 1st, 1908. We further agree to guarantee our work for 10 years and to maintain insurance on the same at our expense to fully protect the City's interest for all cash paid on the contract and we further agree to build and complete the said dam and sluice-gates including the reselling of the penstocks and headgate iron work on extending the same rendering the dam complete for the sum of \$1,050,000.00 payable \$100,000.00 per year for the first ten years and \$50,000.00 for the last year. Should this proposal meet with your approval wire us and we will visit Austin with our attorneys and arrange matters of detail necessary for Contract, give necessary security, take bond and sign Contract. You will oblige by giving the above your earliest attention. Convenient for you to consider the matter as an early decision is desired.

We give you as references many Government buildings erected at the Park of the Government this day, the 7th, 1906, C. A. Tidby, Carnegie Library, State Hospital, Wells & Naylor and Baker Hotel, the Dallas Southwestern insane Asylum and all the Concrete roofed Constructions in this City, also the D&S.R. Union Depot at Houston, all of which were erected by our firm Shields.

Respectfully submitted
Shields Construction Company
By C. P. Shields

Alaceman Moore moved to refer the proposition made by Ordinance Committee. Alaceman 2nd and 2nd was carried. Around the Union is asking "and the last point". Committee

The amendment was lost by the following vote
Yes Aldermen Macken Miller Redd Von Rosenberg &
Philip Alderman Armstrong Crookshen Cuneo Kayne Shatz
No More Petri Powell Scott & Mitchell 18
The motion to refer to the ordinance Committee was then
adopted

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By Aederman Moore Petition of Austin Dodge
B.P.O. seeks for permission to complete a small store
room at their Dodge room Cor 7th & Congress Avenue.
In view of the petition was referred to the Fire
Commissioners.

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By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 174⁵⁰ for the purpose of paying Judges and Clerks of election and paying rent of rooms for election purposes The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vot^es Aldermen Armstrong Croker Denev^r Keynes Katz Mackin Miller Moore Pelri Porcell Redd Scott Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm Wm^s Wroe.

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by Alderman Peter An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$58⁰⁰ for paying for extra work on the 22nd Street
bridge. The ordinance was read the first time and
passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Croker Quinn & Kayne & Haly
Bracken Miller Moore Peter Powell Redd Scott
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm
Nays None

Fire at 22° F
Bridge

By Alderman Petri. An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of making a fill at
22nd Street Bridge - The ordinance was read the first
time and passed under suspension of the rules by the
following vote

Years Academy Armstrong Croker Ancoates
Katy Macken Wileen Glorie Petri Powell Redd Scott
Vick Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Ways None.

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By Alderman Petri An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$239.50 for the purpose of paying the expenses for gravel
on ~~&~~ ~~at~~ street The ordinance was read the first
time and passed under suspension of the rules
by the following vote

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extra street labor and teams. The ordinance was
read the first time and passed by the following, 7 voice
Vice Alderman Armstrong Crooker Currie Mayne Matz-
trucker Miller Moore Peiri (Powered deducted from Roemer)
& Wilhelm
Mayne

By Alderman Mayne An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of having the ordinances
of the City Codified.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of
Alderman Powell was laid over until the next regular
Meeting.

In Motion the Council adjourned, until 8.
O'clock P.M. April 6th 1907

Jno. S. Johnson
Dep. Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex., April 6th 1907

Hon W. S. Shelley, Mayor, Presiding
Call Called

Present Aldermen Crookston Haynes Mackin Miller Moore
Perrin Powell Scott Tolson ~~and~~ T. C. White 11

Absent Aldermen Armstrong ~~Crookston~~ Redd 3

Alderman Crookston moved a Call of the Council, which
was seconded & the Roll of Absentees Called

The Marshal was directed to bring in the absentees

Aldermen Armstrong Crookston Redd entered the Council
chamber and answered to their names.

On Motion the Call was suspended

On Motion the regular order of business was suspended.
Committee to Canvass Alderman Powell moved that a Committee be appointed
to return the election to canvas, the same date April 1st 1907, for City Officers, which

Majority prevailed The Mayor appointed Alderman
Powell Crookston Haynes as such Committee

On Motion of Alderman Powell the Council took a
recess for 10 Minutes, awaiting the report of the
Committee appointed to canvas the same

At the expiration of the recess the Council was called to order
Alderman Powell for the Committee presented the
following VOTE

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council of the City of Austin
The your Committee appointed to canvas the

Report of Committee returns of the election for City Officers of the City of Austin
Canvas returns under election held on April 1st 1907, beg leave to
report that returns show the following result, to wit:

For Mayor Fred M. Alderson

637 Votes

" " W. Clarkorn	75	"
" City Attorney W. D. Hart	743	"
" Clerk Fred Johnson	744	"
" Marshal W. J. Morris	736	"
" Assessor Collector Fred Sterzing	747	"
" Physician James Oxley	747	"
" Engineer J. C. Leonard	744	"
" Recorder H. V. York Rosenberg	739	"
" Street Light Commissioner		

R. A. Thompson

704 "

D. H. Caswell

705 "

J. P. Schmieder

702 "

Geo. L. Kline

700 "

W. G. Steiner

9 "

For Alderman at Large

604 "

P. F. Ward W. H. Miller

51 "

J. S. Dillingham

2nd Ward	R. H. Powell	709 Votes
3rd " "	James Truitt	682 "
" "	W. C. Pearson	45 "
" "	C. H. Brumley	677 "
" "	W. H. Hart	58 "
" "	H. C. Price	609 "
" "	A. A. Clark	738 "
" "	J. L. Engel	46 "
" "	E. B. Klineau	737 "
For Aldermen		
1st Ward	R. H. Powell	40 "
2nd "	J. L. Clegg	156 "
3rd "	J. M. Crook	152 "
4th "	J. W. Meredith	97 "
5th "	J. G. V. Tidwell	86 "
6th "	H. L. Kaynes	93 "
7th "	L. W. Moore	109 "
	R. H. Powell	
	H. L. Kaynes	
	L. W. Crook	

The report of the Committee was adopted
 Alderman Crook was chosen to swear the newly elected
 Officers come forward and take the oath of Office
 which motion prevailed.

In Motion Aldermen Crook, Kaynes and Clegg
 were appointed a Committee to escort the newly
 elected Mayor into the Council Chamber

At the Mayor elect, Hon. R. W. Gladdish was
 presented to the Mayor by the Committee
 The Oath of Office was then administered to the Mayor
 elect by Mayor Woodshallow.

The newly elected Board of Aldermen, together with
 a part of the other City officials elected were then
 sworn in by Mayor Gladdish.

Roll of the new Board of Aldermen was then called
 and all answered to their names.

Alderman Powell offered the following resolution
 which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
 That the Council proceed to the election of the following
 named officers in the following order:

- 1st President of the Council
- 2nd Second Master
- 3rd Fireman Keeper
- 4th Auditor Inspection
- 5th City Clerk
- 6th Comptroller
- 7th Auditor of the City

Committee to present
 Mayor elect

Frank Gladdish
 installed as Mayor

New Board of
 Aldermen sworn in

9th Fifteen Aldermen
 10th Mayor by Proclamation
 11th Assistant City Attorney
 12th Clerk Recorder Trust
 The Mayor declared nominations for President of the
 Council in order.

Alderman Croker nominated Alderman Maynor
 which was seconded.

In motion nominations were called and Mr. Clark directed
 to cast the ballot of the entire Council for Alderman
 Maynor, which was done, and the Mayor declared Alderman
 H. L. Maynor duly elected President of the Council for the
 ensuing term.

Nominations for Council Master were declared in order
 Alderman Powell nominated J. D. Platt.

Alderman Moore nominated Carlos Franklin

Alderman Petri nominated Dave Clingen

Alderman Wilhelm nominated Jas Overstreet and
 L. A. George

In motion Aldermen Dunn & Miller were appointed
 Tellers

The Tellers announced the following as the result of
 the first ballot. Viz:

Platt 7, Franklin 1, Clingen 1, Overstreet 1, George 1.

No one having received a majority, another ballot
 was ordered, with the following result. Viz

Platt 7, Franklin 4, George 2, Overstreet 1

No one having received a majority, another ballot
 was ordered the the following result Viz:

Platt 9, Franklin 4, George 1.

J. D. Platt having received a majority of all the votes
 last the Mayor declared him duly elected Council
 Master for the ensuing term.

Nominations for Bridge Keeper were then called for
 Alderman Redd nominated Fred C. Malone

Alderman Dunn nominated Harry Nugent.

Alderman Wilhelm nominated Capit. Kirk

Alderman Croker nominated D. J. Stone

The Tellers announced the following as the result of
 the first ballot

Malone 9, Nugent 1, Kirk 2, Stone 2

Named J. Maloof Tracy, received a majority, and was
 the winner. The Mayor declared him duly elected
 Bridge Keeper for the ensuing term.

The remaining electoral nomination, for Chairmen of Committees
 in Order

Alderman Kugent nominated G. C. Lewis

Alderman Wilhelm nominated James Stoen

Alderman Oliver died nominated Ellatt Finch
The tellers announced the following at the result of the
first ballot

Russell & Kearny 2 Finch 5

No one having received a majority a new ballot was ordered
Result of the 2nd ballot

Russell & Kearny 1 Finch 4

Mr Russell having received a Majority of all the Votes
Past the Mayor declared him duly elected Sanitary Inspector
for the ensuing term.

Nominations for City Sexton were announced in order
Alderman Curran Nominated R. Lawson

Alderman Crooker seconded the nomination of Lawson

Alderman Wilhelm nominated H. L. Nichols

Alderman Haynes moved that Mr. C. McBratne be allowed
to address the Council, which motion prevailed.

McBratne advocated the election of Mr. Lawson

On motion Nominations were closed -

The tellers announced the following as the result of the ballot
Lawson 6 Nichols 3.

Mr. H. L. Nichols having received a Majority of all the
Votes Past, the Mayor declared him duly elected City
Sexton for the ensuing term

Nominations for Keeper of Parks was declared in Order

Alderman Crooker Nominated J. H. Powell

On motion Nominations were closed, and the Clerk
directed to cast the entire Vote of the Council for Powell,
which motion prevailed. The Clerk announced 14 votes for Powell
Mr. H. Powell having received a Majority of the Votes Past
the Mayor declared him duly elected Keeper of Parks
for the ensuing term.

Nominations for Porter were called for

Crooker Nominated Wm. Harrison

Alderman Moore Nominated W. C. Murphy

The tellers announced the following as the result of the ballot
Harrison 10 Murphy 4.

Wm. Harrison died. The Mayor declared Wm. Harrison de jure elected Porter at the
City Hall for the ensuing term

The City Marshal submitted the name of Frank Mallory
for Confirmation as Sgt. of Police

The tellers announced the following, as the result of the ballot
For Confirmation - a unanimous 8.

The Marshal then submitted the names of the following
named persons for Confirmation as Policemen, 7/2
C. E. Moore, A. Capriano (C. E.) Nichols & J. Bois, 1/2
Franklin Harrison, H. Antiegg, Ben F. Green, 1/2
Griffith Thompson, Gustav C. Mallory and Maynard
Bill Crooker & T. Boston

Mr. Curran elected
Treasurer, in which

H. L. Nichols elected
Chairman

J. H. Powell elected
Keeper of Parks

Adl. Crooker

Wm. Harrison died
Porter

Unanimous

Policeman
elected

The tellers announced that each of the names submitted by the Marshals for Confirmation had received a majority of the Votes Cast and the Mayor announced that they were duly appointed Policemen for the ensuing term. The Mayor announced that terminations were in order for Marshal of the Hospital.

Alderman Miller nominated Mrs Rogers

Alderman Peirce nominated Mrs Schmid

Alderman Moore nominated Mrs E. V. Reeves

Confirmation nominations were closed

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from the County Judge and County Commissioners endorsing Mrs Rogers for the position

The tellers announced the following as the result of the ballot Mrs Rogers & Mrs Schmid & Mrs Reeves,

Mrs Miller & Rogers having received a majority of all the Votes Cast, the Mayor declared her duly elected Marshal of the City & County Hospital for the ensuing term.

The City Attorney submitted the name of Joseph H. Coud for Confirmation as next City Attorney for the Superior Court.

In relation the Clerk was directed to cast the entire vote of the Council for Confirmation, which being done the Mayor declared Mr Joseph H. Coud duly appointed and confirmed.

Alderman Duncun nominated Mr Browne for the position of Clerk of the Corporation Court.

Alderman Moore moved that the Clerk be directed to cast the vote of the entire Council for Mr Browne which was done and the Mayor declared him duly elected Clerk of the Corporation Court for the ensuing term.

The Mayor Shelly addressed the Council and asked permission to file his financial report at a later date but to bear date. Alderman Haynes moved that the request be granted, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Duncun extended an invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend an entertainment to be given by the Modern Woodmen of America at their Hall on Tuesday April 1st, 1907. On motion the invitation was accepted.

In Mayor the Council adjourned

J. H. B. Feltman
City Clerk

Mrs Miller Rogers
elected Marshal
Hospital

Father and
wife jointly

Mr Browne
Corporation Court
Clerk.

The Mayor, Shelly
given permission
to file financial
report

Invitation Mayor
Woodmen